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Frank C. Spencer, New York (above center) will be the operating surgeon in the first Ciné Clinic (see col. 2) to be shown Wednesday at 8:30 in the International Ballroom at the Hilton. Cameraman is Dave Jefferies, of Davis & Geck, producers of the Ciné motion pictures. Movie illustrates diagnostic coronary arteriography.

Medicine in Viet Nam Film Added to 'Trauma Special'

A last minute addition has been made to the "Trauma Special" film program scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday (see pp. 114 and 120 in the *Program*).

Col. Edward H. Vogel, Jr., Washington, surgical consultant to the Surgeon General of the Army, brought with him to the Clinical Congress a newly made sound film in color on Army medicine in Vietnam. The film will be shown Tuesday and Thursday at 12 noon in the Grand Ballroom, Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Produced by the Motion Picture Branch of Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, the film gives a broad picture of surgical practices and medicine in Vietnam.

It covers not only the medical situation indigenous to Vietnam, but the climatic and geographical obstacles facing the Army Medical Service. The latter conditions have re-

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Ciné Clinics Program Opens 8:30 at Hilton

Ciné Clinics, a three-part program of motion pictures showing work for which given surgeons are known, begin this morning at 8:30 a.m. in the International Ballroom, Conrad Hilton Hotel.

The first day's schedule includes a film on *Vagotomy and Pyloroplasty* performed by the father-and-son team of George C. Finney, and George C. Finney, Jr., Baltimore. The senior Dr. Finney's father, John M. T. Finney, was the first president of the American College of Surgeons, having served in that capacity from 1913 to 1916. He also developed the pyloroplasty procedure which his son and grandson perform.

In another Ciné, *Hiatus Hernia*, Lucius D. Hill III, Seattle, demonstrates a new approach in correcting this condition.

Walter J. Burdette, Houston, is the surgeon

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Fundamental Surgical Problems Presented at Forum

The first group of some 264 reports to be presented at The Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems was presented Monday at various downtown Chicago hotels.

The thymus gland, spleen, prosthetic replacements, ultrasonic flow detection to diagnose venous disease were some of the subjects on which reports were presented.

The thymus gland controls the development of lymphoid cells, the most important cells in rejection of foreign tissue graft. An animal which has had its thymus gland removed at birth is less able to reject foreign tissue than is an untreated animal. But removal of the thymus gland of an adult usually has no effect on graft rejection.

It has been shown that antilymphocytic serum (ALS), which destroys and inactivates lymphocytes, will increase the survival of mouse skin grafts. Robert C. Davis and John Lewis, Jr., of the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, reporting at the Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems Monday, described work on both removing the adult thymus and administering ALS to the hamster, then transplanting a foreign tissue tumor. The tumor used was a human choriocarcinoma.

In untreated hamsters, choriocarcinoma will grow for two weeks, is then rejected over the course of the next three weeks.

Hamsters in which the thymus gland only was removed showed no difference in tumor growth as compared to untreated animals.

In hamsters treated with ALS alone, the tumors grew larger and remained longer than in untreated animals.

In hamsters treated with ALS plus thymectomy the tumors grew even larger and survived even longer than in animals treated with ALS alone.

This demonstrates that removal of the thymus gland adds to the effect of ALS in preventing the hamster from rejecting a foreign tissue graft.

A substance isolated from blood has the ability to block the immune response that causes rejection of transplants, three Boston researchers said yesterday at the Forum session on transplantation. A single intravenous injection of 100 milligrams of the protein fraction induced significant prolongation of skin grafts in mice and rabbits. The fraction is stable and can be stored indefinitely without

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in the Ciné on *Management of Esophageal Carcinoma*. He spent some time in South Africa to study this condition in a tribe in which the incidence of carcinoma of esophagus is especially high.

Spencer Film Shown Wednesday

Ciné Clinics continue on Wednesday with the showing of *Myocardial Revascularization for Coronary Artery Disease*, by Frank C. Spencer, New York (see photo, page 1). Inadvertently, the film was listed on p. 108 of the Program as "... Coronary Artery Surgery."

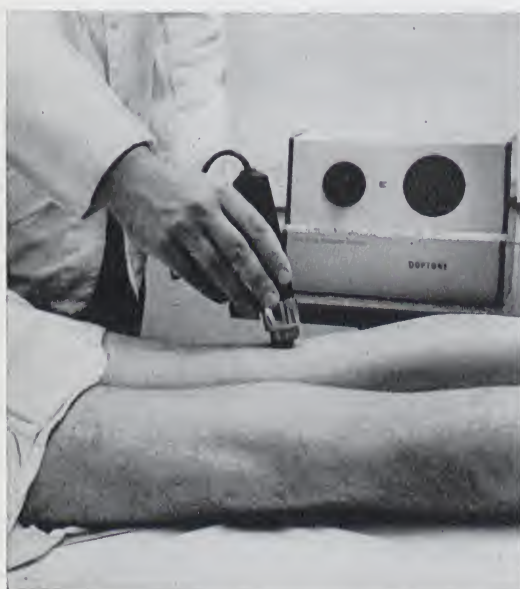
Judson G. Randolph, Washington, in another film demonstrates *Clitorectomy and Clitoroplasty for Intersexual Abnormalities*.

Others to be shown for first time Wednesday are *Acute Arterial Injury*, by Robert J. Freeark and associates, Chicago; *An Extracorporeal System for Hepatic Failure Using Human Liver*, by Joseph C. Darin and Edwin H. Ellison, Milwaukee; *Pulmonary Resection*, by Theodore Drapanas, Pittsburgh; and *Tetralogy of Fallot*, by David C. Sabiston, Jr., Pittsburgh.

Presentation of Plaques

The presentation of plaques to Ciné Clinic participants will take place at mid-morning Wednesday. Preston A. Wade, chairman, Board of Regents, Walter C. MacKenzie, president, A.C.S., and Joel R. Brown, Jr., general manager of Davis & Geck, Division of American Cyanamid Company, will take part in the brief ceremony. The Ciné Clinics are produced especially for the Clinical Congress by Davis & Geck. After the Congress most of the films shown, with sound track added, will be available from Davis & Geck.

The Ciné Clinics conclude on Thursday



Demonstrate Blood Flow Detector

This blood flow detector made by S. K. & F. was used by Bernard Sigel in research he reported (page 4) in Forum Monday. It is exhibited at S-137 by Dr. Sigel, George L. Popky, and James P. Boland.

with the showing of six films in color. The first to be shown is *Surgical Approach to Parotid Tumors*, by John B. Lynch, Stephen R. Lewis, and Truman G. Blocker, Jr., all of Galveston.

Roger D. Williams and Jay C. Fish, Galveston, are surgeons whose work is shown in the film *Rectal Polyp Regression with Surgical Management of Multiple Familial Polyposis*.

Other Cinés to be shown Thursday are *Synchronous Combined Resection of the Rectum*, by Bruce E. Tovee, Owen Vernon Gray, and William R. Drucker, Toronto; and *Surgical Complications—Thoracic, Biliary, Pancreatic, Alimentary*, by James D. Hardy, Jackson, Miss.

Also: *Ulcer-Strictures of the Small Intestine: A Case of Unexplained Anemia with Intermittent Partial Small Bowel Obstruction Due to Potassium-Induced Ulcer*, by Stanley R. Friesen, Kansas City, Kan.; and *Selective Esophageal Variceal Decompression by In Situ Distal Splenorenal Shunt*, by W. Dean Warren, Miami.

Tuesday's Ciné Clinics

Hilton Hotel, International Ballroom
8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Hilger Perry Jenkins, Chicago, Presiding

Gastric Ulcer

Stanley O. Hoerr, Cleveland

Discusser: Charles D. Branch, Peoria, Ill.

Hiatus Hernia

Lucius D. Hill III, Seattle

Discusser: Eric M. Nanson, Saskatoon

Jejunal Interposition Operations

Walter F. Ballinger II, St. Louis

Discusser: H. William Scott, Jr., Nashville

Gastric Ulcer and Carcinoma of Stomach

Bentley P. Colcock, Boston

Discusser: William H. ReMine, Rochester, Minn.

Vagotomy and Pyloroplasty

George G. Finney, Baltimore

George G. Finney, Jr., Baltimore

Discusser: Ward O. Griffen, Jr., Lexington

Management of Esophageal Carcinoma

Walter J. Burdette, Houston

Discusser: F. Henry Ellis, Jr., Rochester, Minn.

College Plans 4 Meetings

Four sectional meetings are to be held by the College in 1968.

They are in Dallas, February 19–21, Williamsburg, March 11–13, Vancouver, B.C., March 25–27, and Munich, Germany, June 25–29.

Atlantic City will be the site of the 1968 Clinical Congress. Date: October 14–18.

Russell to Present First A.U.A. Lecture

A new addition to the Congress this year will be a lecture sponsored by the American Urological Association.



Dr. Russell

The first A.U.A. lecture will be presented by Paul S. Russell, of Boston, Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Gold Room, Pick-Congress Hotel. Dr. Russell is John Homans professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School, and chief of the general surgical services at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

"Tissue Immunity and Organ Transplantation" will be Dr. Russell's subject.

President Elect Reed M. Nesbit, Ann Arbor, will present the lecturer.

19 Surgeons Assist in Press Room

Nineteen surgeons are in the press room this week collaborating with participants in the Clinical Congress and science writers to interpret news.

Headed by John L. Keeley, members of the Press Relations Committee are James P. Ahstrom, Jr., Frederic A. de Peyster, Joseph P. Evans, Paul F. Fox, Harry R. Freeman, Emanuel A. Friedman, Adele Gecht, Ellsworth E. Hasbrouck, Ormand C. Julian, John R. Lindsay, Franklin Lounsbury, Vincent J. O'Connor, Jr., Frank W. Pirruccello, John Van Prohaska, Danely P. Slaughter, Durand Smith, Robert C. Stepto, and Augusta Webster.

The Congress normally attracts between 50 and 60 top science writers from throughout the country.

Some 100 doctors will be invited to the press room to answer questions.

Army Viet Nam Film Added

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sulted in the construction of semipermanent buildings and finally the development of the new MUST hospital.

The film shows helicopter ambulance evacuation service in actual use in the combat area. It also shows resuscitative and operative procedures on patients injured by high velocity bullets and mines. Included among these procedures is the grafting of a lacerated femoral artery, amputation of a mangled leg, the management of a lung injury, the reduction, immobilization and reconstruction of a severe maxillofacial injury, and the initial care of a seriously burned patient.

In addition to showing some of the hospitals, the film also shows some of the sophisticated equipment being used and some of the research activities being done.



At S-1, Scientific Exhibition, are seen A.C.S. Librarian Dorothy Burt and W. E. Adams, Chicago, studying the biographic data on Lord Lister. Both scientific and industrial displays are on lower level at Hilton.

Magnuson Receives Safety Council's '67 Award

Paul Budd Magnuson, emeritus professor of orthopedic surgery at Northwestern University Medical School, Monday evening received the National Safety Council's 1967 Surgeons' Award for Distinguished Service to Safety.

The award was presented to Dr. Magnuson by Howard Pyle, president of the National Safety Council, at the Committee on Trauma's annual dinner.

The Surgeons' Award is presented each year to honor a surgeon or surgical organization for outstanding contributions to the prevention or treatment of accidental injuries.

Dr. Magnuson is the founder of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. He is a founder-member of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery.

He holds active or honorary memberships in many national and international organizations of significance in his specialty.

Dr. Magnuson served in both World Wars and was chairman of President Truman's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation. He served as chief medical director of the Veteran's Administration after World War II.

A graduate of the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Magnuson began his professional career in 1908, when he opened his office in Chicago for the practice of orthopedic surgery.

He was taken into College Fellowship in 1921 and has been a member of the Com-

mittee on Trauma since 1923.

In 1966, the Award was presented to Isidore Cohn, New Orleans, emeritus clinical professor of surgery at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine.

James K. Stack to Deliver Scudder Trauma Oration At 1:30 This Afternoon

James K. Stack will deliver the Scudder Oration on Trauma today at 1:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom, Sheraton-Chicago Hotel.



Dr. Stack

His subject is "The College and the Accident Victim—Story of the Committee on Trauma."

Dr. Stack is associate professor, orthopedic surgery, at Northwestern University Medical School and attending orthopedic surgeon at Passavant Memorial Hospital.

He is a member of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Chicago Orthopedic Society, Central Surgical Association, Chicago Surgical Society and other professional organizations.

Trauma in children will be discussed by a number of authorities immediately after the Oration. In addition to Bruce G. MacMillan, Cincinnati, who pinch-hits for Col. John A. Moncrief, ill, the participants will include Frank H. Mayfield, Cincinnati, Sawnee R. Gaston, New York, and Robert J. Izant, Jr., Cleveland.

Nicholas J. Giannestras, Cincinnati, will moderate the discussion on trauma in children.

Channel 4,* Tuesday

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

News and Congress Calendar

(A 30-minute program of world and national news, weather, and Congress highlights. This program is repeated each half hour for the viewers' convenience.)

5:30 p.m.

Intubation vs. Tracheotomy

Douglas P. Bryce, Toronto, Moderator
Daniel C. Baker Jr., New York
John J. Downes, Philadelphia

5:50 p.m.

Blood Volume Replenishment

Walter F. Ballinger II, St. Louis, Moderator
Charles E. Huggins, Boston
Francis D. Moore, Boston

6:10 p.m.

Management of Burns

John L. Bell, Chicago, Moderator
William A. Altemeier, Cincinnati
Jerry M. Shuck, Ft. Sam Houston

6:30 p.m.

Carcinoma of the Prostate

Wyland F. Leadbetter, Boston, Moderator
John Fenimore Cooper, Los Angeles
James F. Glenn, Durham

6:50 p.m.

Vaginal Reconstructive Surgery

William F. Mengert, Chicago, Moderator
Roger B. Scott, Cleveland
Somers H. Sturgis, Boston

7:10 p.m.

Head Injuries

Joseph P. Evans, Chicago, Moderator
L. Murray Thomas, Detroit
Robert J. White, Cleveland

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Repeat of 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. Shows

Add two hours to original time listing for new broadcast time.

9:30 p.m.

Selected Films

Celiac Artery Stenosis
Herbert J. Robb, Thomas B. Stock,
and Richard S. McCaughey, Detroit
Continuous Intercostal Nerve Blocks
Mario A. Ablondi and C. Thomas
O'Connell, Brighton, Mass.

10:00 p.m.

Preoperative Radiation

Frank Hendrickson, Chicago, Moderator
Norman C. DeLarue, Toronto
Donald L. Paulson, Dallas
Maus Stearns Jr., New York
This is an "open line" panel discussion and viewers may question the panel by telephone—939-1498 or 939-1499.

11:00 p.m.

News and Congress Calendar

*At Sherman House turn on Channel 3.

Altemeier Dinner Is Scheduled For Corona Cafe, 6:30, Tuesday

Dinner for William A. Altemeier, Cincinnati, and his former chief residents is 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, at the Corona Cafe, 510 N. Rush St. In charge is Roger T. Sherman, Memphis, who hopes this notice will reach any chief residents his letter didn't.



John C. Norman, Boston (standing center, wearing badge) at Sunday press conference on presentation Dr. Norman, associate in surgery at Harvard, made at Monday's Forum on transplantation (this page). He said animal spleens may be auxiliary source of Factor VIII, new antihemophilic substance.

Forum Reports on Surgical Problems Presented

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loss of activity.

The report was presented by Helge Bondevik, Karl Schmid, and John A. Mannick, of Boston University School of Medicine.

Experiments pointing to the spleen as the site of production of Factor VIII, the newly-discovered antihemophilic substance, were also described in yesterday's transplantation session.

The spleen of animals may serve as an auxiliary source of the scarce material, the investigators from Harvard Medical School, Tufts University School of Medicine and Boston City Hospital said.

The researchers also suggested the possibility of transplantation of spleen as a cure for clinical hemophilia.

Authors of the report were John C. Norman, Yasushi Kojima, Jean-Pierre Lambilliotte, and Herbert E. Sise.

A group from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania reported yesterday before the Forum session on cardiac and peripheral vascular disease on the use of ultrasonic flow detection to diagnose venous disease. They found it a simple, rapid and safe method.

The venous flow in a vein is monitored by placing a probe in contact with the overlying skin. It is not necessary to puncture the skin. The Doppler ultrasound detector amplifies the characteristic venous sound. The sound is an index of the speed of blood flow. When the leg below the probe is compressed, blood flow in the deep veins is momentarily accelerated. When this accelerated flow wave reaches the

probe, a new brief and distinct sound is superimposed on the background signal.

By executing a series of compression maneuvers, it is possible to derive two types of information: (1) existence of deep venous occlusion, and (2) presence of incompetent valves. Venous block due to thrombosis is suspected if one fails to obtain an augmented sound on the compression of the leg. Incompetent valves may be diagnosed by detecting reverse flow or to-and-fro augmented sounds.

The research was conducted by Bernard Sigel, George L. Popky, James P. Bolland, David K. Wagner, and Esmond McD. Mapp, Philadelphia.

Use Plastic Prosthetic Replacement

Brooklyn researchers have developed and investigated for use as a prosthetic replacement in the body a plastic substance that is non-toxic, chemically stable, pliable, moldable and easily purified.

They reported on its use as a substitute for ureters and the common duct in animals. Distinctive properties make it compatible with urine, bile, blood and other body fluids.

The nonclotting material, called hydron, is now being studied as a replacement for small artery and vein segments and trachea.

Authors of the paper are Allan Warren, Francis E. Gould, René Capulong, Edwin Glotfelty, William Calem, and Bernard S. Levowitz, of the department of surgery, Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn and State University of New York-Downstate Medical Center.

Sound waves beyond the hearing level of

Postgraduate Courses Are Convening Today

The first session of most Postgraduate Courses will convene this morning (see pp. 47-67 in the *Program*).

A ticket is required for each of the 14 courses. The fee for each of the six 12-hour courses is \$10; for each of the eight six-hour courses, \$5. Tickets are on sale at a special desk in the Lower Lobby in the Conrad Hilton Hotel during registration hours.

Several surgeons named in the official Program as participants in the courses have not been able to make it.

William E. Price, Oklahoma City, will take over for John A. Schilling on Tuesday in the first session (p. 50) of the course on gastrointestinal disease. Dr. Schilling's wife is ill.

Saul B. Gusberg, who is ill, will be represented by Francis M. Ingersoll, Boston, at the second session (p. 62) of the course on malignant disease in the female pelvis.

John William Huffman, Chicago, will pinch-hit for Wayne H. Decker at the Wednesday session (p. 58) of the course on gynecology.

J. Edwin Alford, Buffalo, N.Y., will be the moderator of the Thursday meeting (p. 65) of the course on proctology, taking the place of Hyrum R. Reichman, deceased.

Alan S. Trimble, Toronto, is to take over on Friday at the cardiovascular surgery course (p. 55) for Wilfred G. Bigelow. On that day Dr. Bigelow will receive an honorary L.L.D. from his alma mater, Brandon University.

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human beings have been found useful in determining when bones have healed. As the ultrasound velocities approach normal, there is evidence that bone strength has been restored, L. P. Floriani, of Washington, reported to the orthopedic surgery session at yesterday's Forum.

The pulsed sound wave is passed through the bone, displayed on the oscilloscope and its velocity measured. Normal and bone-grafted guinea pig thigh bones were used as the test objects. A graft replaced a one-centimeter segment of the midshaft of each bone. The partly healed bones showed a significant decrease in velocity from the normal.

"This modality may, with sophistication, enable us to predict the strength of a bone union in a clinical situation," said Dr. Floriani.

Associated with Dr. Floriani in the investigation were Neilson T. Debevoise, and George W. Hyatt, all of the Georgetown University Orthopedic Research Laboratory and Sibley Memorial Hospital.

Luncheons, Receptions, Dinners, Parties Planned

Luncheons, receptions, and dinners scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday again will offer registrants an opportunity for an interlude of relaxation with friends and associates.

Former members of the surgical staff of Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, N.Y., are meeting this evening at 5 in the Tower Lounge, 23rd floor, Palmer House. Albert Lowenfels is in charge.

University of Louisville surgical alumni will have cocktails Tuesday at the Palmer House, Private Dining Room 7, third floor, 7 to 9 p.m., say W. J. Sandman, Louisville, and Frank Cook, Flint, Mich.

New York Hospital

New York Hospital graduates are invited to Room 2525-A, Preston A. Wade's quarters at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, for cocktails this evening at 6.

All Tufts University School of Medicine alumni are welcome to the dean's reception, Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the Buckingham Room, Pick-Congress Hotel.

The Vanderbilt University School of Medicine Alumni Association, says Robert Ras-kind, Oakland, Calif., will have its reception Tuesday, from 7 to 9 p.m., in the Washington Room, the Pick-Congress.

Western Reserve University medical alumni will be in the Plaza Room, Pick-Congress, Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Wisconsin and Yale Tonight

A reception and dinner for current and former staff and house staff, University of Wisconsin Department of Surgery, is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, in the Florentine Room, Pick-Congress, according to John L. Keeley, Chicago, who is making the arrangements.

Former Yale surgical residents will congregate at the Tavern Club, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., today according to an announcement from John E. Fenn, New Haven, Conn. Yalermen will find the Tavern at 333 N. Michigan Ave.

Edwin H. Ellison, Milwaukee, wants every member of the Zollinger Club to know that it will meet Tuesday in Williford Ballroom B, Hilton, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Night life will be going strong on Wednesday, too.

Cole Surgical Society

The Warren H. Cole Surgical Society will meet at the Tavern Club, 333 N. Michigan Ave., at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, for cocktails and dinner.

The Fourth Auxiliary Surgical Service is another Wednesday night meet. Dinner will be served in Private Dining Room Two, Hilton, 7:30 p.m. according to Raymond H. Conley, Park Ridge, Ill. The "4th Aux" has a suite at the Hilton.

The Fifth, or Harvard, Surgical Service, Boston City Hospital, will have a reunion in the English Room, Sheraton-Blackstone, on Wednesday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Arrangements



The "Heart Beats," a group of musical doctors, including cardiovascular surgeons, and friend, from Baylor University College of Medicine, will demonstrate their avocational skills in a performance at the Baylor cocktail party Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the International Ballroom South, Conrad Hilton Hotel. Eleven members of the group shown above are scheduled to be on hand. Front row seated (left to right) are Drs. Eddie Okies and Jaime Coffarena, Mr. Budge Mabry, C.P.A., Drs. Jimmy Yashar and Robert B. Bloodwell. On back row are (left to right) Drs. Larry Werschky, Ted Diethrich, Warren Jacobs, Don Chapman, Grady L. Hallman, John E. Liddicoat, Bill Cantrell, Harold Sternlicht, Lew Florence, Dick Kuhn, and Denton A. Cooley. Two other members of the group, Drs. Jerry Strong and Jerry Doggett, were absent when the photo was taken.

are being made by Melvin P. Osborne, Boston.

Memorial on Wednesday

The Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York, surgical service will have a reception on Wednesday, 5:45 to 7:45 p.m., in the Mayfair Room at the Sheraton-Blackstone, according to Guy F. Robbins.

The Roy D. McClure Surgical Alumni Society, of Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, will hold its meeting and cocktail party Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Hubbard Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone.

Old salts will repair to the conning tower Wednesday when Navy medical officers meet for cocktails from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Upper Tower of the Hilton. Philip O. Geib, Great Lakes, Ill., is in command. Wives and friends invited.

Jon H. Bergstrom advises that University of Pennsylvania alumni will have cocktails Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p.m., in a suite to be assigned to them at the Hilton.

Presbyterian, New York

Wednesday's celebrations continue with the cocktail party to be given by surgical alumni of Presbyterian Hospital, New York, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the Washington Room at the Pick-Congress. Jose M. Ferrer, Jr., New York, is the arranger.

University of Rochester Medical Center alumni and friends will meet for libations Wednesday, from 5:45 to 7 p.m., in the Waldorf Ballroom, the Hilton.

The Roswell Park Surgical Society will have Private Dining Room Two at the Hilton for its luncheon meeting on Wednesday at 12 noon. Ronald G. Vincent, Buffalo, is in charge.

Watch the Washingtons

George Washington University Medical Alumni Association, Washington, will have

its reception in the French Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone on Wednesday, 6 to 8 p.m. Former G.W. house staffers invited.

Washington University Medical Alumni Association, St. Louis, will have its reception in the Lower Tower, at the Conrad Hilton, Wednesday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Wayne State University School of Medicine alumni will be in the Tropical Room, Sheraton-Chicago Hotel, 505 N. Michigan Ave., on Wednesday, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Luncheon will be served to Michael Reese Hospital alumni Wednesday at 12 noon at the Standard Club, 320 S. Plymouth Court, says Gerald W. Peskin, Chicago.

The National Cancer Institute Surgery Branch alumni staff will meet at Younkers Restaurant, 51 E. Chicago Ave., Wed., Oct. 4, at 6 p.m., says Alfred Ketcham, Bethesda. Younkers is a short distance west of N. Michigan Ave. at the Water Tower.

Alumni of Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, will meet for cocktails Wed., Oct. 4., at 6 p.m. in David A. Dreiling's room at Hilton. They will dine at 9 p.m. at Embassy Room, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel. Alumni are to communicate with Dr. Dreiling at the Hilton, says C. Oh.

A. G. Morrow dinner for National Heart Institute surgery branch, will be Wednesday, cocktails at 7, dinner at 8, in Lincoln Room, Pick-Congress Hotel. R. C. Elkins, Baltimore, and C. Tatoes, Chicago, are in charge.

University of North Carolina alumni and friends will have their social hour Thurs., Oct. 5, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in Room 1306-A, the Hilton. This information comes from Colin G. Thomas, Jr., Chapel Hill.

The Brooklyn-Long Island Chapter has its headquarters during the Congress in Room 1422-A at the Hilton. Hours there, according to Raymond F. Smith, Garden City, L.I., are 11 a.m. to 12 midnight every day, believe it or not!

Scholars Take Part in Congress

Thirteen surgeons who are American College of Surgeons scholars or former scholars are participating in the 53rd Congress.

Richard L. Simmons, Washington, today at the Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems presents a report on intrathecal endotoxin—the role of the central nervous system in septic shock.

Today also, William R. Drucker, Toronto, the first A.C.S. scholar and now an old Congress hand, is chairman of the opening session of the Postgraduate Course on pre- and post-operative care. At 2:30 today Dr. Drucker will be on television as a panelist during Marion C. Anderson's surgery. Wednesday Dr. Drucker will be one of the three surgeons seen in the Ciné movie on synchronous combined resection of the rectum.

Dr. Anderson will also take part in the Wednesday session of the Pg. Course on diseases of the liver, biliary tract, and pancreas.

Sigmund A. Wesolowski, Rockville Centre, N.Y., is on the faculty at today's Pg. Course on cardiovascular surgery.

Eric W. Fonkalsrud, Los Angeles, is a member of a Los Angeles group reporting at the Forum this morning on hypotension induced by infusion of venous effluent following dog liver homotransplantation. On Thursday Dr. Fonkalsrud will be a panelist at the movie session on pediatric surgery.

James R. Jude, Miami, is a co-author of a Tuesday Forum presentation concerned with a vena cava filter for prevention of pulmonary embolus.

Paul A. Ebert, Durham, at Wednesday's Forum on cardiac problems will report on effect of cardiac denervation on arrhythmia following coronary artery occlusion.

Stuart S. Roberts, Chicago, at the Thursday Ciné movie on surgical approach to parotid tumors will be the discussor. Dr. Roberts will be on the faculty of the Friday session of the pre- and postoperative care course.

Richard E. Wilson is one of a Boston group reporting Wednesday at the Forum meeting

on transplantation. Subject of the presentation will be antigenic pretreatment combined with minimal immunosuppressive therapy to produce prolonged renal homograft survival.

John Peter Minton, Columbus, Ohio, at Thursday's forum on tumors, will report on nucleic acid antibody and tumor growth following autogenous tumor vaccination in dogs.

Another scholar taking part in the Thursday Forum on tumors will be Marvin M. Romsdahl, Houston. He will report on establishment and biologic properties of human malignant melanoma cell lines grown in vitro.

John M. Kinney, New York, will be the moderator of the Friday session on pre- and postoperative

John H. Foster, Nashville, will be a panelist Friday on the aortic resection telecast.

E.J.T. Industries Has Exhibit

E.J.T. Industries, Chicago, manufacturer of the Preston traction unit for treatment of bleeding esophageal varices, is the exhibitor at Booth 1016 in the Industrial Exhibition, Conrad Hilton. A latecomer to the Exhibition, this firm, headed by Edward J. Treutelaar, is not listed in the Congress Program.

Another product exhibited by E.J.T. Industries is the Vari-Trac, a device for external traction.

Address of E.J.T. Industries is 8439 W. Sunnyside Ave., Chicago.

HOTELEVISION HERE

Physicians who are looking for a place to view the A.C.S.-TV network programs may see the telecasts from 5:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday in the Normandie Lounge, Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Baylor Cocktail Party

Baylor alumni and friends will have a cocktail party cum music Wednesday, 6 to 8 p.m., in the International Ballroom South, Conrad Hilton. Eleven members of the doctors' musical group (see picture page 5) known as the "Heart Beats" are to entertain.

St. Luke's, New York City

Surgical alumni and wives, of St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, will have cocktails Wed., Oct. 4, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Suite 1623-A, Hilton Hotel, says Peter A. Bossart, New York.

Jefferson Medical College

Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College will give two receptions—one on Tuesday, one on Wednesday—in the group's suite at the Hilton.



Marion C. Anderson (left) who will be on today's telecasts from Passavant Hospital is seen here at work in the Loyal Davis Surgical Suite there. Telecasts are sponsored by Smith, Kline & French.

Telecasts from Passavant Scheduled for Tuesday

The telecasts from Passavant Memorial Hospital today will begin at 10 a.m. when Orion H. Stuteville, operates on a middle aged man who has a parotid tumor, probably mixed.

At 2 p.m. viewers in the Great Hall at the Congress Hotel will see Marion C. Anderson operate on a 37-year old man who has chronic pancreatitis, alcoholic in origin. Dr. Anderson plans to demonstrate pancreatic ducts by x-ray and on basis of pancreatograms proceed with the surgery indicated.

At 3:30 p.m. John J. Bergan plans to bypass a femoral obstruction with an autogenous vein graft. His patient will be a 53-year old white male truck driver with intermittent claudication in left calf of 8 months duration.

Dr. Bergan is a former trainee of Harris B. Shumacker, Indianapolis, chairman of A.C.S. television programs.

In charge of the telecasts from Passavant this week is Walter W. Carroll.

Oliver H. Beahrs, Rochester, Minn., Charles B. Puestow, Chicago, and Géza de Takats, Chicago, moderators of today's TV sessions will transmit questions from viewers to the surgeon or to panelists holding forth in a TV studio at Hilton.

Chapter Exhibit Representatives

The A.C.S. chapter exhibit, S-4 in the scientific exhibits, will be manned on Tuesday by the following representatives:

From 8:30 to 10:45 a.m., Kansas Chapter representative Lloyd W. Reynolds, Hays; New Jersey representatives Elmer Grimes, Camden, and Roy Morrow, Jersey City.

From 10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Kansas Chapter representative Jack W. Graves, Wichita; New Jersey representatives Alfred A. Alessi, Hackensack, and Kenneth Judy, Jersey City.

From 1 to 3:15 p.m., the Puerto Rico Chapter will be represented by Hector Manuel Nadal, San Juan.

From 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. José R. Gonzalez, Santurce, will take over for the chapter in Puerto Rico.

Fellows' Annual Meeting

Thurs., Oct. 5

4 to 4:45 p.m.

International Ballroom

Conrad Hilton Hotel

Initiates Invited